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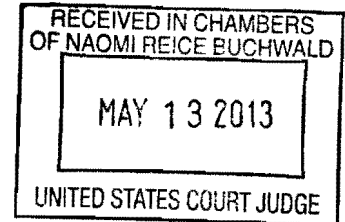
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May 13, 2013

VIA FAX (212-805-7927)

Honorable Naomi Rice Buchwald  
 United States District Judge  
 United States Courthouse  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007



Re: *Chhab, et al., v. Darden Restaurants, Inc., et al.*  
 11 Civ. 8345 (NRB) (JLC)

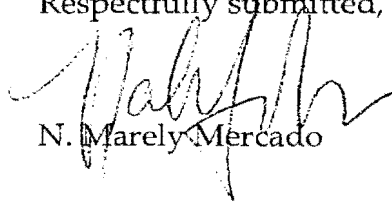
Dear Judge Buchwald:

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Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I respectfully request leave to withdraw as counsel for plaintiffs in the above referenced action. The reason for my request is that I am leaving the law firm of Berke-Weiss & Pechman LLP, effective May 15, 2013. The plaintiffs will continue to be represented by counsel from Fitapelli & Schaffer, LLP, Joseph & Kirschenbaum LLP, and Berke-Weiss & Pechman LLP.

The current posture of the case is that the parties recently completed briefing on the plaintiffs' motion for conditional certification under 29 U.S.C. 216(b). I am not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 N. Marely Mercado

cc: All Counsel of Record

*The Application of N. Marely Mercado*

*to withdraw as counsel is requested*  
*Am. L. & C.*  
*Forwarded, 5/14/13*